

# Upsilon $R_{AA}$ in sPHENIX

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# Assumptions

- Expected<sup>\*</sup> number of Upsilon in 10B 0-10% most central Au+Au = 15880 (all 3 states)
- Expected<sup>\*</sup> number of Upsilon in 7350B p+p = 13480
- eID efficiency = **0.7** (used in the Proposal) and 0.9
- Backgrounds in Au+Au calculated in my presentation on Sept. 6, 2016
- Stat. error in p+p =  $\sqrt{N}$  (no background)
- Upsilon  $p_T$  and rapidity distributions from *PHG4ParticleGeneratorVectorMeson* event generator (see next slide)
- Upsilon  $R_{AA}$  = **1.0** (used in the Proposal) and 0.5\*\*

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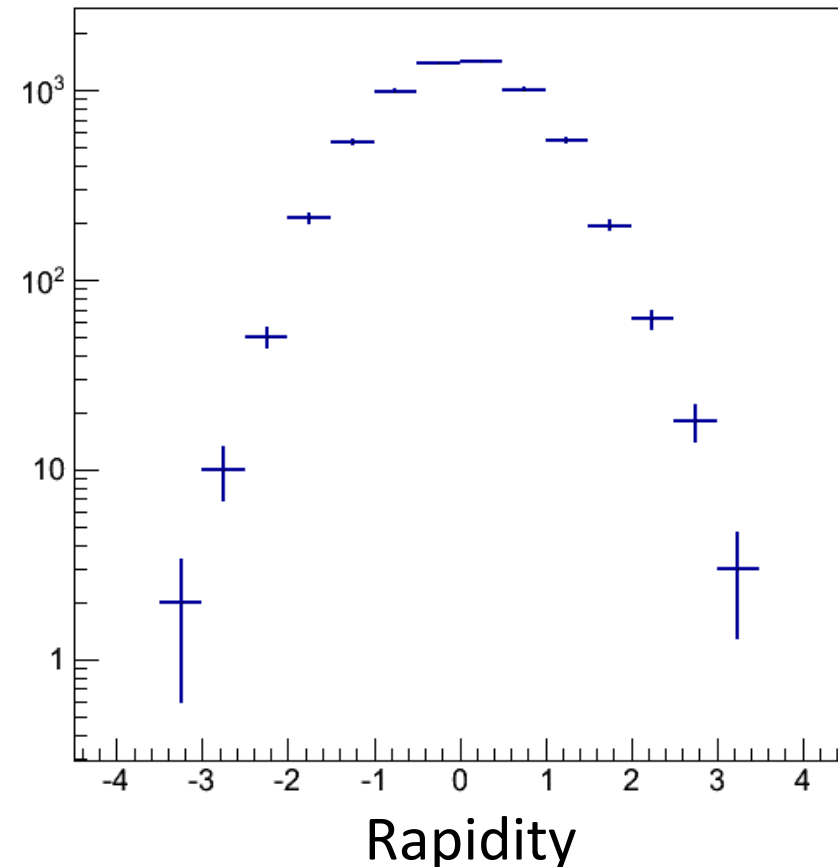
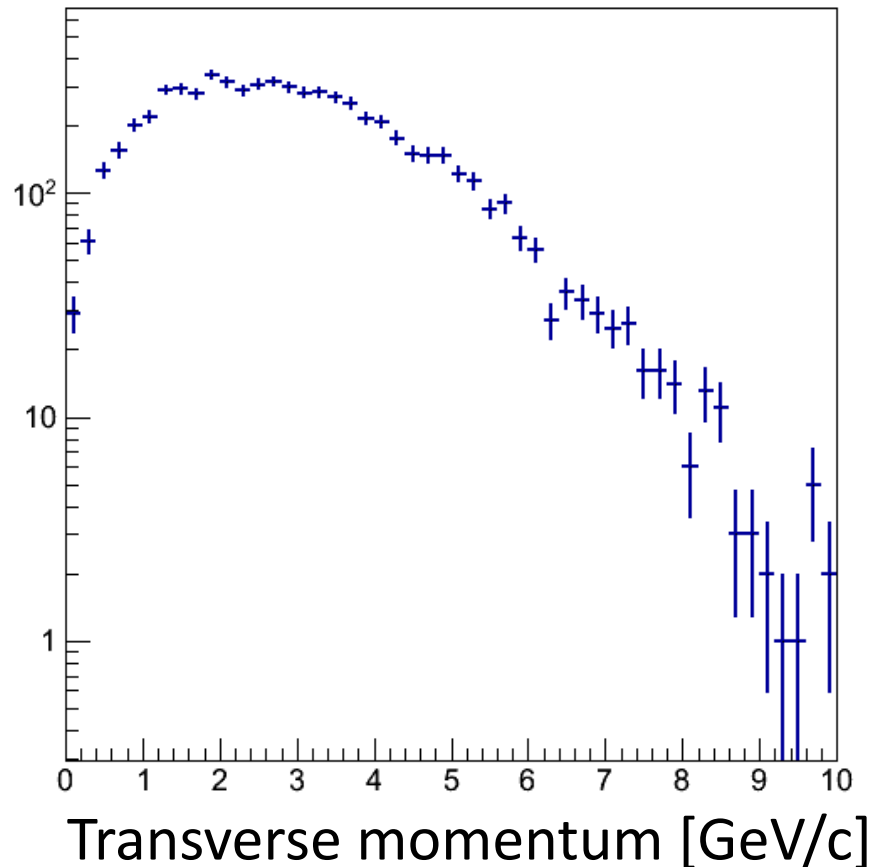
\* sPHENIX Proposal, based on measured by PHENIX  $Bd\sigma/dy = 108 \pm 38(\text{stat}) \pm 15(\text{sys})$  pb

\*\* PHENIX measured  $R_{AA} = 0.50 \pm 0.18(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{sys})$

(A.Adare et al., (PHENIX Collaboration) *Phys. Rev. C*91 024913; arXiv 1404.2246v3)

# Upsilon $p_T$ and rapidity distributions

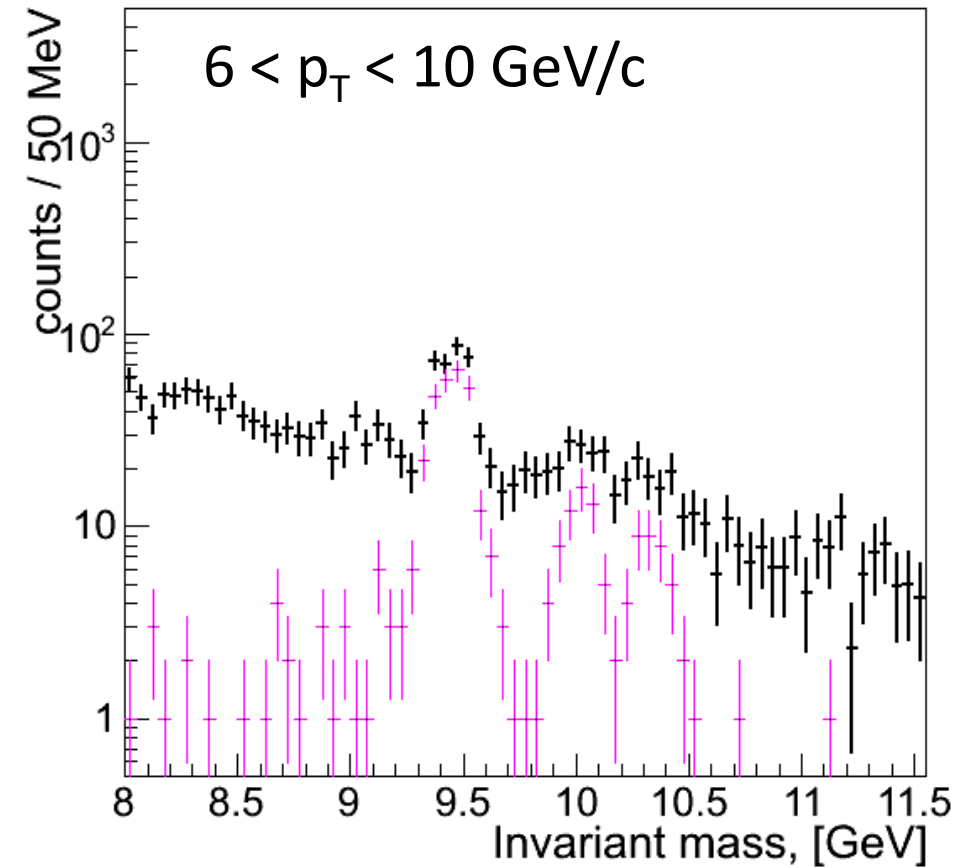
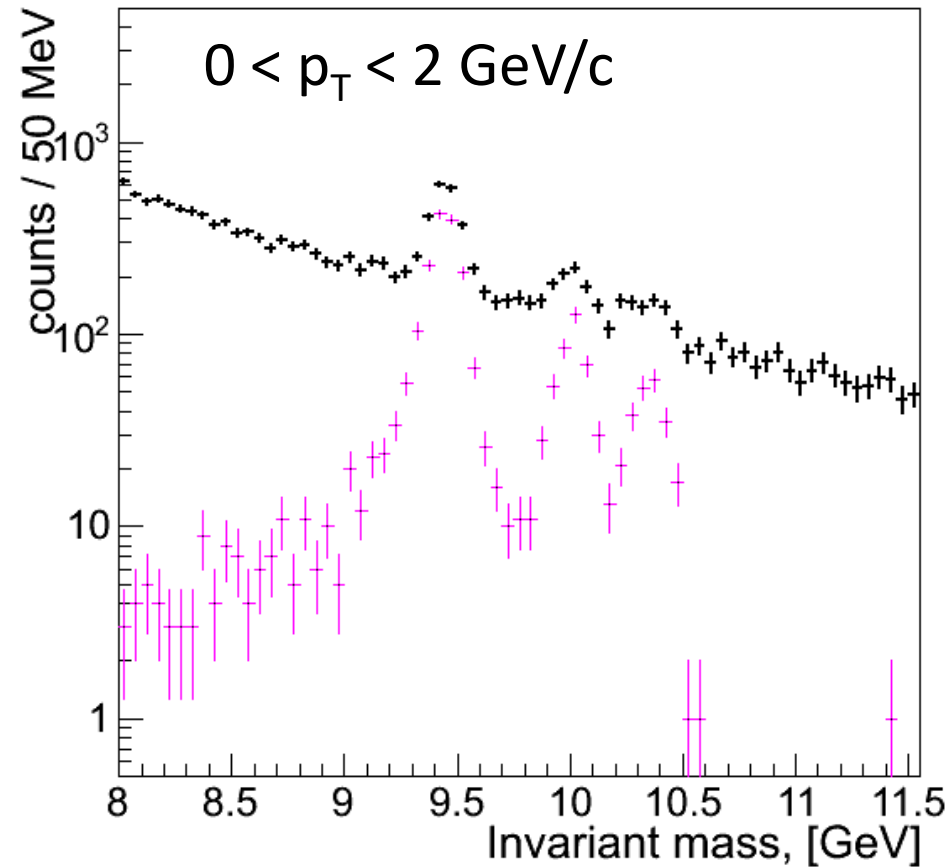
Upsilon  $p_T$  and rapidity distributions from *PHG4ParticleGeneratorVectorMeson* event generator (PYTHIA? Ramona Vogt?)



# Expected inv. mass in Au+Au vs. $p_T$

Signal/Background ratio is 0.5-1 for Upsilon(1S)

Same  $R_{AA} = 1.0$  for all 3 states,  $eID = 0.7$

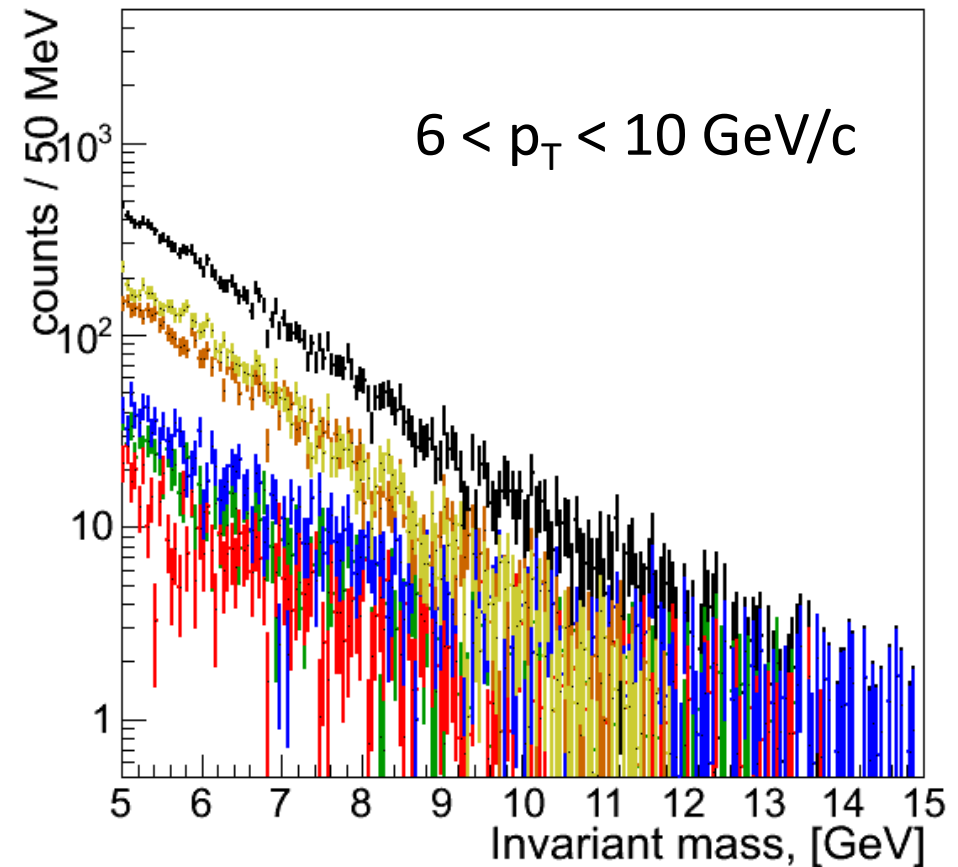
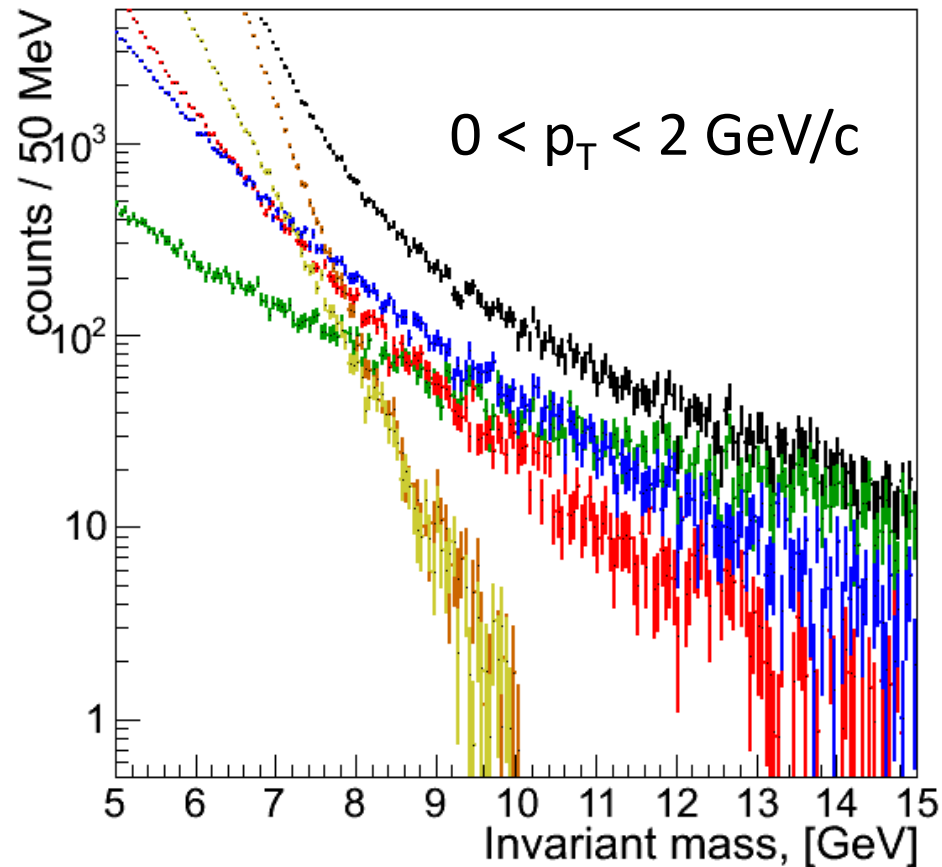


Count Upsilon(1S) and in inv. mass range: 9.1-9.6 GeV

# Background components in Au+Au vs. $p_T$ (eID=0.7)

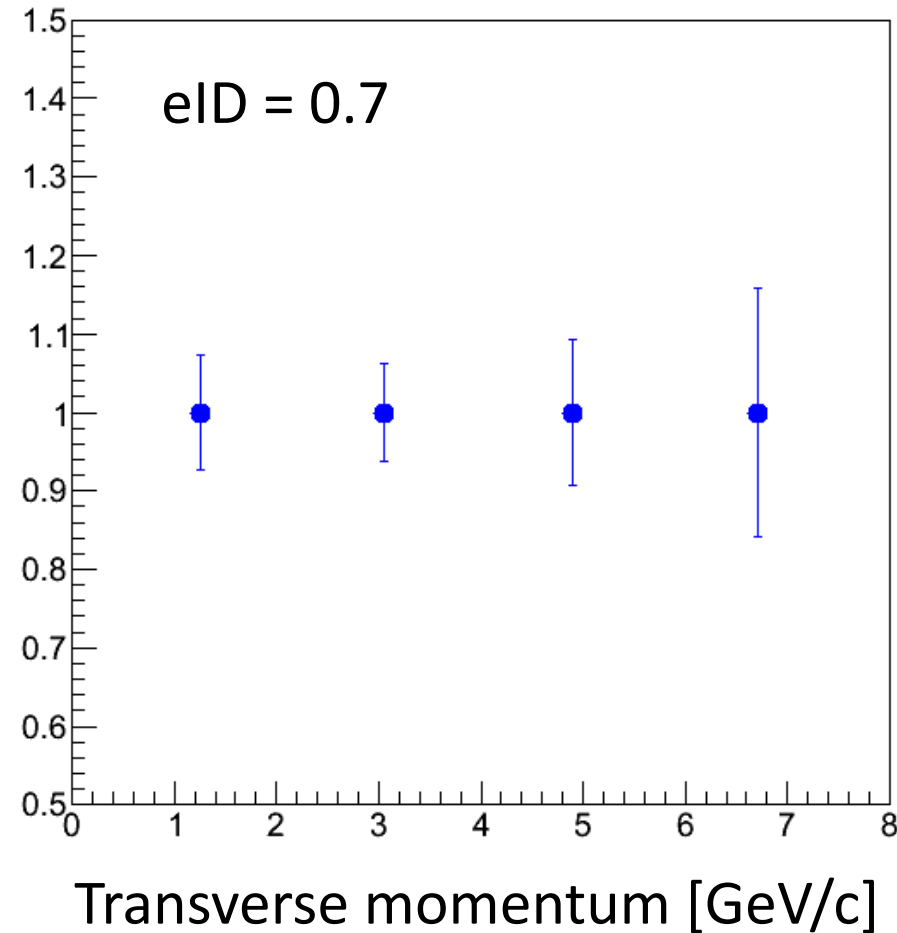
Yellow: fake e - fake e; Brown: fake e - HF;

Green: Drell-Yan; Red: Correlated charm; Blue: correlated bottom



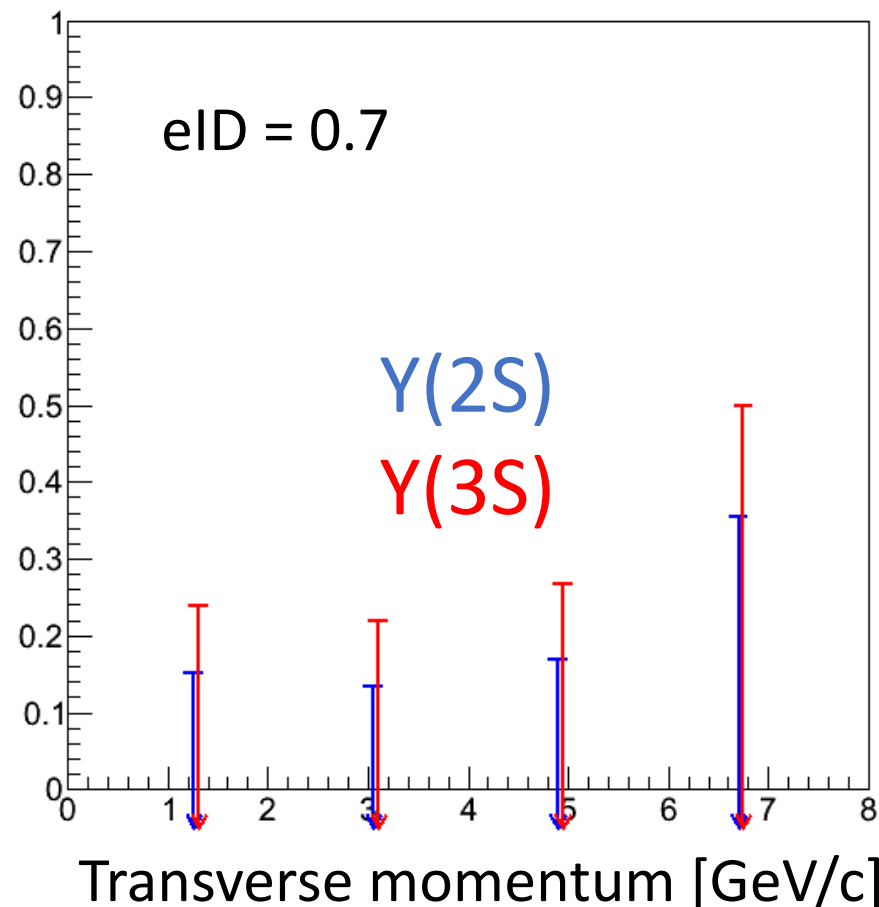
# Expected uncertainty for $\Upsilon(1S)$ $R_{AA}$

Statistical uncertainty only.



# Expected uncertainty for $Y(2S)$ & $Y(3S)$ $R_{AA}$

$Y(2S)$  and  $Y(3S)$  are supposed to be suppressed stronger than  $1S$  state, and have lower statistics. Calculate 95% upper limit on  $R_{AA}$  in case we don't see a signal.

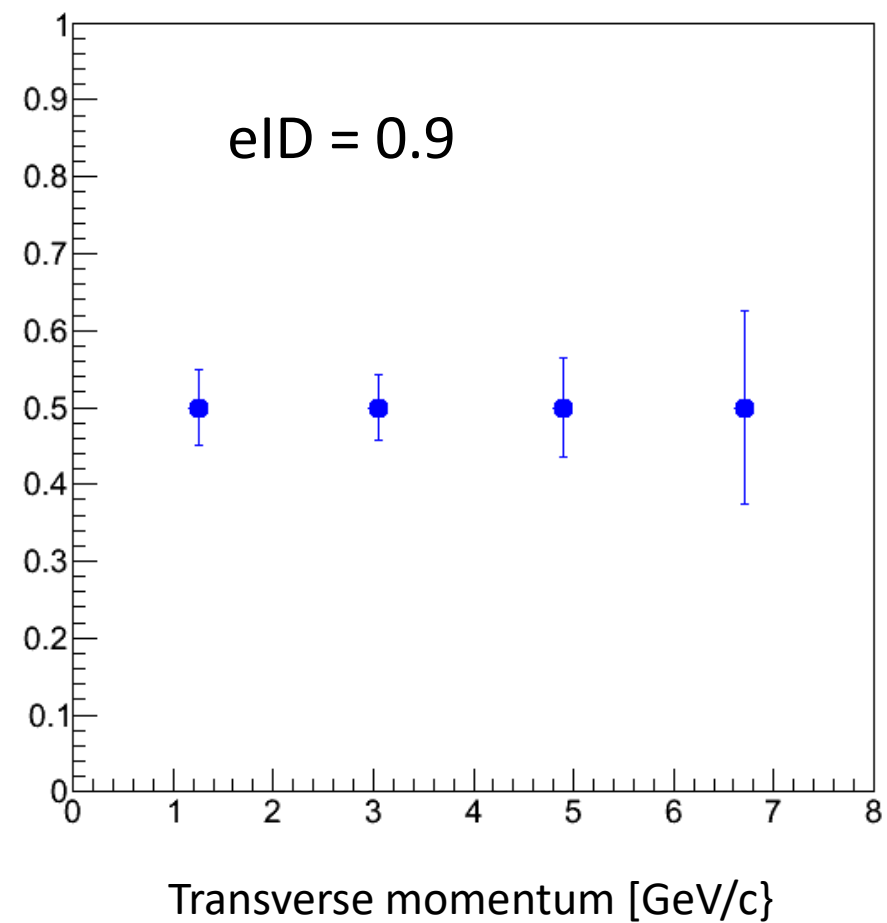
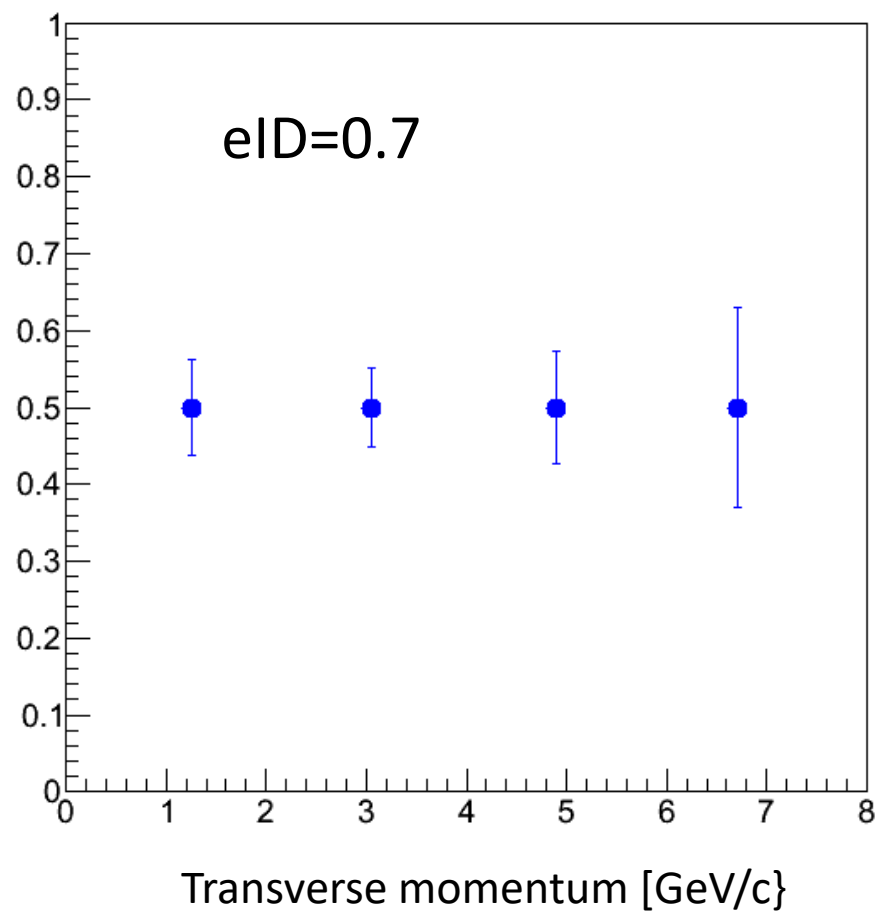


If  $Y(2S)$   $R_{AA}$  is larger than  $\sim 0.15$ , we should be able to see a peak.

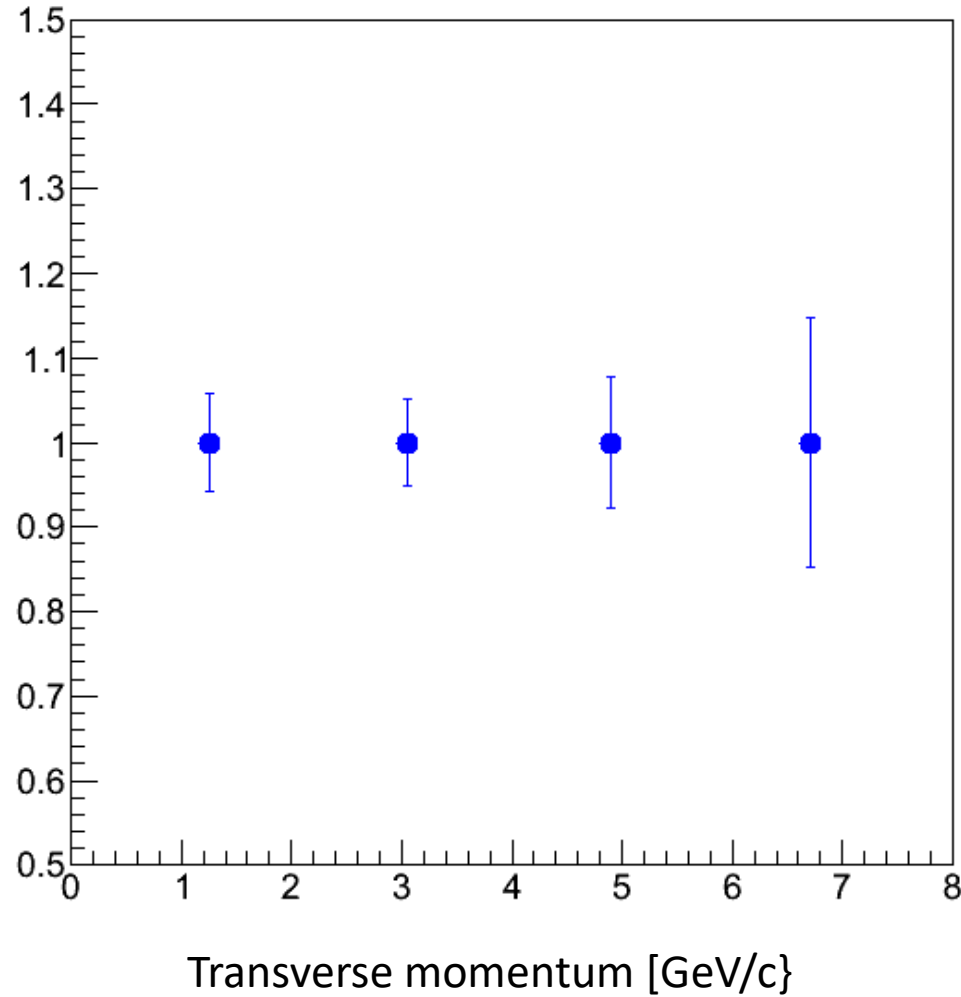
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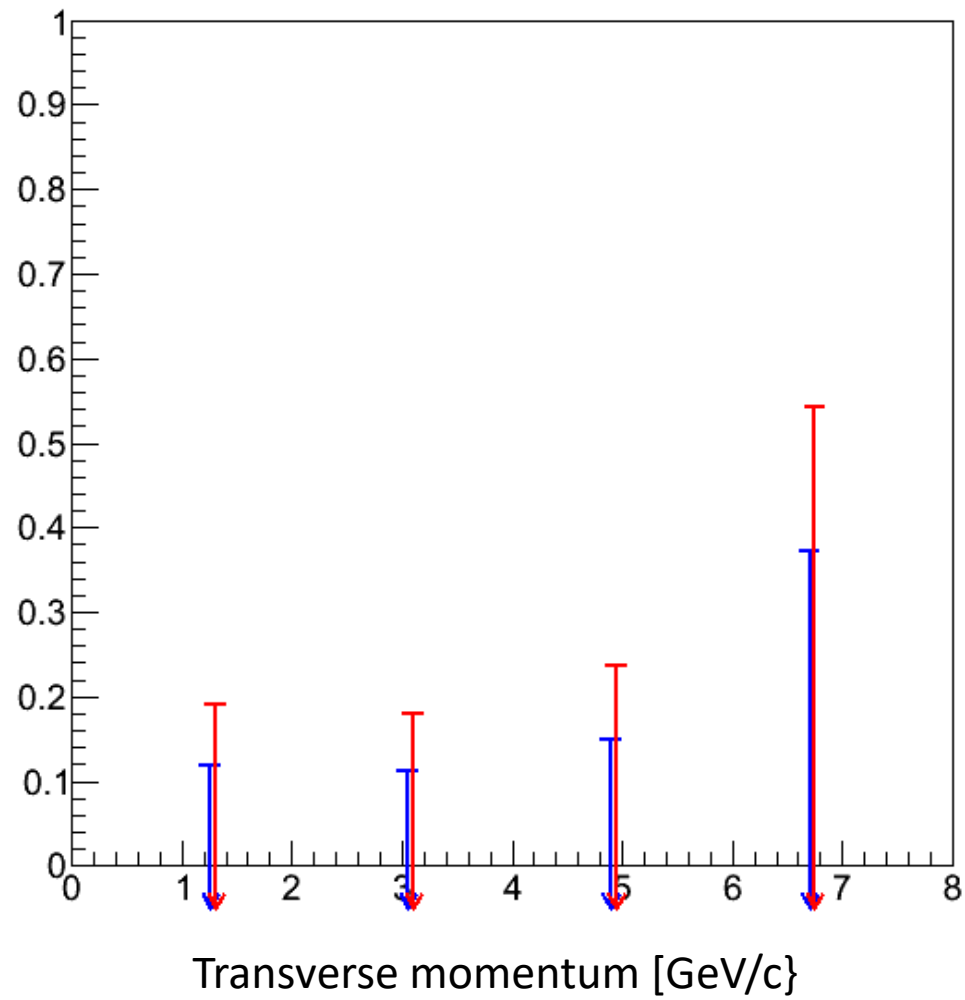
$$Y(1S) R_{AA} = 0.5$$



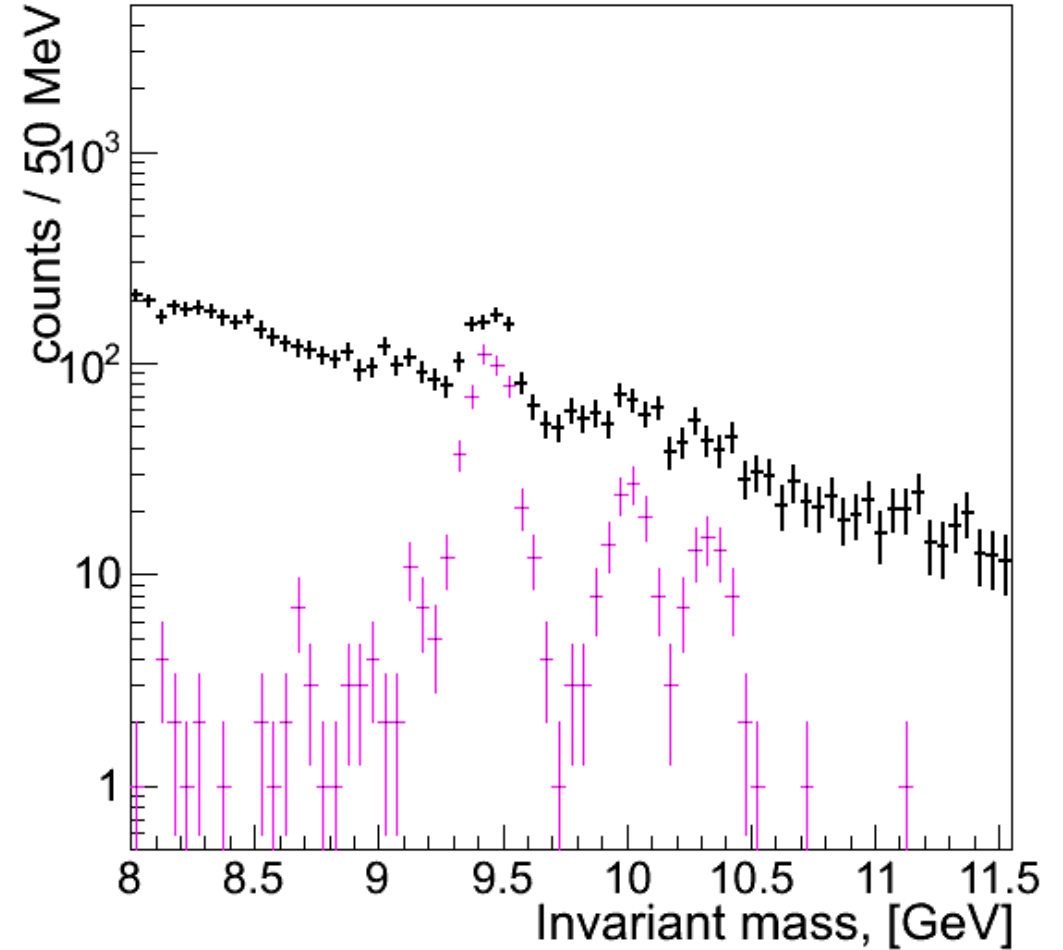
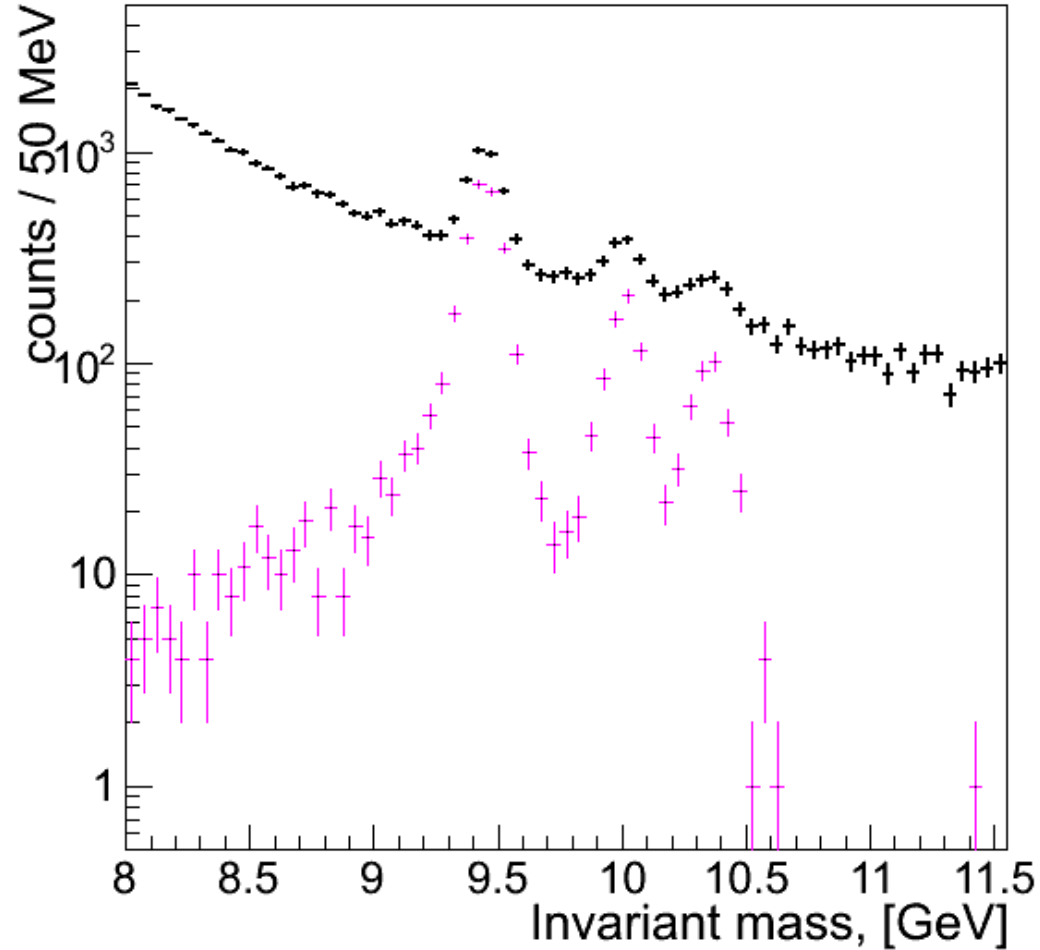
$$Y(1S) R_{AA} = 1.0 \text{ eID} = 0.9$$



$Y(2S \text{ \& } 3S) \text{ eID} = 0.9$



$R_{AA} = 1.0$  inv. mass plots (eID = 0.9)



$$Y(1S) R_{AA} = 0.5 \quad eID = 0.7$$

